

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>ex rel.</i>	)	
DILBAGH SINGH, M.D., PAUL KIRSCH, M.D.,	)	
V. RAO NADELLA, M.D., and	)	
MARTIN JACOBS, M.D.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-186-E
	)	
v.	)	JUDGE COHILL
	)	
	)	
BRADFORD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

Plaintiffs-Relators and Defendants hereby jointly request that the Court temporarily stay all proceedings in this case, including all pending deadlines for the filing of pleadings, all pending deadlines under the Court's Amended Case Management Order dated May 23, 2007, and all scheduled hearings and status conferences. In support, the parties show that they have agreed to mediate this case in an attempt to see if it can be resolved by settlement. The parties are currently considering the selection of a mediator and a mutually convenient date for the mediation. The parties anticipate that they will be able to select a mediator and conduct the mediation in the next several weeks. In light of their agreement to mediate, the parties believe that it would be appropriate to temporarily stay all proceedings in this case, in order to avoid unnecessary expenditure of time and resources by the parties and the Court. Accordingly, the parties hereby request that the Court enter the attached order staying all proceedings pending the mediation.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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